Filing Company: American General Life and Accident Insurance State Tracking Number:

Company

Company Tracking Number: AGLA IRA 12, ETAL

TOI: A10 Annuities - Other Sub-TOI: A10.000 Annuities - Other

Product Name: AGLA IRA 12 Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA) Endorsement, etal

Project Name/Number: AGLA IRA 12 Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA) Endorsement, etal/AGLA IRA 12

#### Filing at a Glance

Company: American General Life and Accident Insurance Company

Product Name: AGLA IRA 12 Individual SERFF Tr Num: AGLA-128287744 State: Arkansas

Retirement Annuity (IRA) Endorsement, etal

TOI: A10 Annuities - Other SERFF Status: Closed-Approved- State Tr Num:

Closed

Sub-TOI: A10.000 Annuities - Other Co Tr Num: AGLA IRA 12, ETAL State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Author: Marilyn Ellis Disposition Date: 04/25/2012

Date Submitted: 04/20/2012 Disposition Status: Approved-

Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

#### **General Information**

Project Name: AGLA IRA 12 Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA)

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Endorsement, etal

Project Number: AGLA IRA 12

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Individual Market Type:

Overall Rate Impact: Filing Status Changed: 04/25/2012
State Status Changed: 04/25/2012

Created By: Marilyn Ellis

Submitted By: Marilyn Ellis Corresponding Filing Tracking Number: AGLA

**IRA 12** 

Filing Description:

Deemer Date:

AGLA IRA 12 Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA) Endorsement

AGLA ROTH 12 ROTH Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA) Endorsement

The above forms are being submitted for your consideration and approval. These endorsements are new and do not replace any forms previously approved by your department.

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The above endorsements will be used with the following contracts:

Form Number Description Approval Date

AGLA FPDA1 Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity 10/25/02

AGLA FPDA3 Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity 4/25/05

AGLA SPDA1 Single Premium Deferred Annuity 4/25/05

AGLA SPDA2 Single Premium Deferred Annuity 4/25/05

AGLA SPDA3 Single Premium Deferred Annuity 4/25/05

AGLA IRA 12 will be attached to these contracts when they are issued as Individual Retirement Annuity plans. Form AGLA ROTH 12 will be attached to the above contracts when they are issued as Roth individual Annuity plans.

Endorsements AGLA IRA 12 and AGLA ROTH 12 are subject to Federal jurisdiction; thus, they are exempt from readability requirements and certifications.

State Narrative:

#### **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

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Nashville, TN 37250-0001

Filing Company Information

American General Life and Accident Insurance CoCode: 66672 State of Domicile: Tennessee

Company

American General Center Group Code: Company Type: L&H Nashville, TN 37250-0001 Group Name: State ID Number:

(615) 749-1139 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 62-0306330

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#### **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$100.00

Retaliatory? No

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Fee Explanation: 2 forms x \$50 = \$100.00

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

American General Life and Accident Insurance \$100.00 04/20/2012 58241907

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#### **Correspondence Summary**

#### **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved- Closed	Linda Bird	04/25/2012	04/25/2012

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#### **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 04/25/2012

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo	No
Form	Individual Retirement Annuity (IRA)	Yes
	Endorsement	
Form	ROTH Individual Retirement Annuity	Yes
	(IRA) Endorsement	

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#### Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: AGLA IRA 12

Schedule	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Item	Number			Data		
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	AGLA IRA	Policy/Cont Individual Retiremen	t Initial		0.000	IRA
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## AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ANNUITY (IRA) ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is added to and is made a part of the annuity contract to which it is attached.

This contract qualifies for special tax treatment under sections 408(b) and 219 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("the Code"). If there is a conflict between this endorsement and the annuity contract to which it is attached, the provisions of this endorsement will control to the extent that the following provisions of this endorsement are applicable to the annuity contract to which it is attached.

#### (a) Exclusive Benefit, Code Sections 408(b).

The contract is established for the exclusive benefit of the individual or his or her beneficiaries. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Code Section 408(d)(3)(C) maintained for the benefit of a designated beneficiary of a deceased individual, references in this document to the "individual" are to the deceased individual.

- (b) Maximum permissible annual contribution and restrictions on kinds of contributions, Code Sections 72(t)(2)(G), 219(b), 408(b)(2), 408(d)(3)(C), 408(d)(3)(G), 408(p)(1)(B) and 408(p)(2)(A)(iv).
  - (1) Except in the case of a rollover contribution (as permitted by Internal Revenue Code Sections 402(c), 402(e)(6), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 403(b)(10), 408(d)(3) and 457(e)(16)) or a contribution made in accordance with the terms of a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) as described in the Section 408(k), no contributions will be accepted unless they are in cash, and the total of such contributions shall not exceed \$5,000 for any taxable year beginning in 2008 and years thereafter.
    - After 2008, the limit will be adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury for cost-of-living increases under Code Section 219(b)(5)(D). Such adjustments will be in multiples of \$500.
  - (2) In the case of an individual who is 50 or older, the annual cash contribution limit is increased by \$1,000 for any taxable year beginning in 2006 and years thereafter.
  - (3) In addition to the amounts described in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, an individual may make additional contributions specifically authorized by statute such as repayments of qualified reservist distributions, repayments of certain plan distributions made on account of a federally declared disaster and certain amounts received in connection with the Exxon Valdez litigation.
  - (4) In addition to the amounts described in paragraphs (1) and (3) above, an individual who was a participant in a Section 401(k) plan of a certain employer in bankruptcy described in Code Section 219(b)(5)(C) may contribute up to \$3,000 for taxable year beginning after 2006 and before 2010 only. An individual who makes contributions under this paragraph (4) may not also make contributions under paragraph (2).
  - (5) No contributions will be accepted under a SIMPLE IRA plan established by any employer pursuant to Section 408(p). Also, no transfer or rollover of funds attributable to contributions made by a particular employer under its SIMPLE IRA plan will be accepted from a SIMPLE IRA, that is, an IRA used in conjunction with a SIMPLE IRA plan, prior to the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date the individual first participated in the employer's SIMPLE IRA plan.
  - (6) If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Section 408(d)(3)(C), no contributions will be accepted.

- (c) Distributions before death must commence no later than 70½, Code Section 408(b)(3) and Regs. Section 1.408-8.
  - (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this IRA to the contrary, the distribution of the individual's interest in the IRA shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 408(b)(3) and the regulations thereunder, the provisions of which are herein incorporated by reference. If distributions are not made in the form of an annuity on an irrevocable basis (except for acceleration), then distribution of the interest in the IRA (as determined under section (d)(3) must satisfy the requirements of Code Section 408(a)(6) and the regulations thereunder, rather than paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) below and section (d).
  - (2) The entire interest of the individual for whose benefit the contract is maintained will commence to be distributed no later than the first day of April following the calendar year in which such individual attains age 70½ (the "required beginning date") over (a) the life of such individual or the lives of such individual and his or her designated beneficiary or (b) a period certain not extending beyond the life expectancy of such individual or the joint and last survivor expectancy of such individual and his or her designated beneficiary. Payments must be made in periodic payments at intervals of no longer than 1 year and must be either nonincreasing or they may increase only as provided in Q&As-1 and -4 of Section 1.401(a)(9)-6 of the Income Tax Regulations. In addition, any distribution must satisfy the incidental benefit requirements specified in Q&A-2 of Section 1.401(a)(9)-6. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Section 408(d)(3)(C), this paragraph and paragraphs (3) and (4) below do not apply.
  - (3) The distribution periods described in paragraph (2) above cannot exceed the periods specified in Section 1.401(a)(9)-6 of the Income Tax Regulations.
  - (4) The first required payment can be made as late as April 1 of the year following the year the individual attains age 70½ and must be the payment that is required for one payment interval. The second payment need not be made until the end of the next payment interval.
- (d) Distribution upon death, Code Section 408(b)(3) and Regs. Section 1.408-8. Also, Notice 2007-7, Q&As 17-19, 2007-1 C.B. 395.
  - (1) Death On or After Required Distributions Commence. If the individual dies on or after required distributions commence, the remaining portion of his or her interest will continue to be distributed under the contract option chosen.
  - (2) Death Before Required Distributions Commence. If the individual dies before required distributions commence, his or her entire interest will be distributed at least as rapidly as follows:
    - (i) If the designated beneficiary is someone other than the individual's surviving spouse, the entire interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the individual's death, over the designated beneficiary's life, or over a period not extending beyond the remaining life expectancy of the designated beneficiary, with such life expectancy determined using the age of the beneficiary as of his or her birthday in the year following the year of the individual's death, or, if elected, in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Section 408(d)(3)(C) established for the benefit of a nonspouse designated beneficiary by a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer from a retirement plan of a deceased individual under Section 402(c)(11), then, notwithstanding any election made by the deceased individual pursuant to the preceding sentence, the nonspouse designated beneficiary may elect to have distributions made under this paragraph (2)(i) if the transfer is made no later than the end of the year following the year of death.

- (ii) If the individual's sole designated beneficiary is the individual's surviving spouse, the entire interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the individual's death (or by the end of the calendar year in which the individual would have attained age 70½ if later), over such spouse's life expectancy, or, if elected, in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If the surviving spouse dies before required distributions commence to him or her, the remaining interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the spouse's death, over the spouse's designated beneficiary's life, or over a period not extending beyond the spouse's designated beneficiary's remaining life expectancy determined using such beneficiary's age as of his or her birthday in the year following the death of the spouse, or, if elected, will be distributed in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If the surviving spouse dies after required distributions commence to him or her, any remaining interest will continue to be distributed under the contract option chosen.
- (iii) If there is no designated beneficiary, or if applicable by operation of paragraph (2)(i) or (2)(ii) above, the entire interest will be distributed by the end of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the individual's death (or of the spouse's death in the case of the surviving spouse's death before distributions are required to begin under paragraph (2)(ii) above).
- (iv) Life expectancy is determined using the Single Life Table in Q&A-1 of Section 1.401(a)(9)-9 of the Income Tax Regulations. If distributions are being made to a surviving spouse as the sole designated beneficiary, such spouse's remaining life expectancy for a year is the number in the Single Life Table corresponding to such spouse's age in the year. In all other cases, remaining life expectancy for a year is the number in the Single Life Table corresponding to the beneficiary's age in the year specified in paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) and reduced by 1 for each subsequent year. If distributions are made in the form of an annuity, life expectancy is not recalculated.
- (3) The "interest" in the IRA includes the amount of any outstanding rollover, transfer and recharacterization under Q&As-7 and -8 of Section 1.408-8 of the Income Tax Regulations. Also, prior to the date that the annuity contract is annuitized, the "interest" in the IRA is treated as an individual account for purposes of Code Section 401(a)(9) and includes the actuarial value of any other benefits provided under the IRA, such as guaranteed death benefits.
- (4) For purposes of paragraph (1) and (2) above, required distributions are considered to commence on the individual's required beginning date, or if applicable, on the date distributions are required to begin to the surviving spouse under paragraph (2)(ii) above. However, if distributions start prior to the applicable date in the preceding sentence, on an irrevocable basis (except for acceleration) under an annuity contract meeting the requirements of Section 1.401(a)(9)-6 of the Income Tax Regulations, then required distributions are considered to commence on the annuity starting date.
- (5) If the sole designated beneficiary is the individual's surviving spouse, the spouse may elect to treat the IRA as his or her own IRA. This election will be deemed to have been made if such surviving spouse makes a contribution to the IRA or fails to take required distributions as a beneficiary.
- (6) The required minimum distributions payable to a designated beneficiary from this IRA may be withdrawn from another IRA the beneficiary holds from the same decedent in accordance with Q&A-9 of Section 1.408-8 of the Income Tax Regulations.
- (e) Participant's interest must be nonforfeitable, Code Section 408(b)(4).

The interest of the individual is nonforfeitable.

(f) Contract is nontransferable by the owner, Code Section 408(b)(1).

This contract is nontransferable by the individual.

#### (g) Application of refund premiums, Code Section 408(b)(2).

Any refund of premiums (other than those attributable to excess contributions) will be applied, before the close of the calendar year following the year of the refund, toward the payment of future premiums or the purchase of additional benefits.

## (h) Contract may not require fixed premiums, Code Section 408(b)(2) and proposed regulation Section 1.408-3(f).

If the premium payments are interrupted, the contract will be reinstated at any date prior to maturity upon payment of a premium to the Company, and the minimum premium amount for reinstatement shall be an amount not to exceed \$50, however, the Company may at its option either accept additional future payments or terminate the contract by payment in cash of the then present value of the paid up benefit if no premiums have been received for two full consecutive policy years and the paid up annuity benefit at maturity would be less than \$20 per month.

#### (i) Annual reports by trustees or issuers, Regs. Sections 1.408-5 and 1.408-8.

The issuer of an individual retirement annuity shall furnish annual calendar year reports concerning the status of the annuity and such information concerning required minimum distributions as is prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

#### (j) Includible compensation, Code Sections 219(f)(1) and 219(f)(7) and Regs. Section 1.219-1(c)(1).

Compensation means wages, salaries, professional fees, or other amounts derived from or received for personal services actually rendered (including, but not limited to commissions paid salesmen, compensation for services on the basis of a percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums, tips, and bonuses) and includes earned income, as defined in Code Section 401(c)(2) (reduced by the deduction the self employed individual takes for contribution made to a self-employed retirement plan). For purposes of this definition, Section 401(c)(2) shall be applied as if the term trade or business for purposes of Section 1402 included service described in subsection (c)(6). Compensation does not include amounts derived from or received as earnings or profits from property (including but not limited to interest and dividends) or amounts not includible in gross income (determined without regard to Section 112). Compensation also does not include any amount received as a pension or annuity or as deferred compensation. The term "compensation" shall include any amount includible in the individual's gross income under Section 71 with respect to a divorce or separation instrument described in subparagraph (A) of Section 71(b)(2). The term "compensation" also includes any differential wage payments as defined in Section 3401(h)(2).

#### (k) Amendments.

Any amendments to this endorsement required for the purpose of complying with provisions of the Code and related Regulations may be made without the consent of the individual policy owner. The individual policy owner will be deemed to have consented to any other amendment unless the individual policy owner notifies the Company that he or she does not consent within 30 days from the date the Company mails the amendment to the individual policy owner.

Executed for the Company on the date on which the annuity contract is issued.

# AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ANNUITY (ROTH IRA) ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is added to and is made a part of the annuity contract to which it is attached.

This contract qualifies for special tax treatment under sections 408, 408A and 219 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("the Code"). If there is a conflict between this endorsement and the annuity contract to which it is attached, the provisions of this endorsement will control to the extent that the following provisions of this endorsement are applicable to the annuity contract to which it is attached.

(a) Exclusive Benefit Code Sections 408A and 408(b).

The contract is established for the exclusive benefit of the individual or his or her beneficiaries. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Code Section 408(d)(3)(C) maintained for the benefit of a designated beneficiary of a deceased individual, references in this document to the "individual" are to the deceased individual.

- (b) Maximum permissible annual contribution and restrictions on kinds of contributions, Code Sections 72(t)(2)(G), 219(b), 219(f)(1), 408(d)(3)(G), 408(p)(1)(B), 408(p)(2)(A)(iv), 408A(c), 408A(d)(6) and 408A(e) and Regulations Sections 1.219-1(c)(1) and 1.408A-3, -4 and -5. Also, Section 201 of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-135; Section 15345 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-246; Section 702 of Division C of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-343; and Section 125 of WRERA.
  - (1) Maximum Permissible Amount. Except in the case of a qualified rollover contribution (as defined in (7) below), or a recharacterization (as defined in (6) below), no contribution will be accepted unless it is in cash and the total of such contributions to all the individual's Roth IRAs for a taxable year does not exceed the applicable amount (as defined in (2) below), or the individual's compensation (as defined in (8) below), if less, for that taxable year. The contribution described in the previous sentence that may not exceed the lesser of the applicable amount or the individual's compensation is referred to as a "regular contribution." However, notwithstanding the preceding limits on contributions, an individual may make additional contributions specifically authorized by statue such as repayments of qualified reservist distributions, repayments of certain plan distributions made on account of a federally declared disaster and certain amounts received in connection with the Exxon Valdez litigation. Contributions may be limited under (3) through (5) below.
  - (2) Applicable Amount. The applicable amount is determined under (i), (ii), or (iii) below:
    - (i) If the individual is under age 50, the applicable amount is \$5,000 for any taxable year beginning in 2008 and years thereafter. After 2008, the \$5,000 amount will be adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury for cost-of-living increases under Code Section 219(b)(5)(D). Such adjustments will be in multiples of \$500.
    - (ii) If the individual is 50 or older, the applicable amount is under paragraph (i) above is increased by \$1,000 for any taxable year beginning in 2006 and years thereafter.
    - (iii) If the individual was a participant in a Section 401(k) plan of a certain employer in bankruptcy described in Code Section 219(b)(5)(C), then the applicable amount under paragraph (i) above is increased by \$3,000 for taxable years beginning after 2006 and before 2010 only. An individual who makes contributions under this paragraph (iii) may not also make contributions under paragraph (ii).

- (3) Regular Contribution Limit. The maximum regular contribution that can be made to all the individual's Roth IRAs for a taxable year is the smaller amount determined under (i) or (ii).
  - (i) The maximum regular contribution is phased out ratably between certain levels of modified adjusted gross income in accordance with the following table:

Filing Status	Full Contribution	Phase-Out Range	No Contribution
	Modified Adjusted Gross Income		
Single or Head of Household	\$95,000 or less	Between \$95,000 - \$110,000	\$110,000 or more
Joint Return or Qualifying Widow(er)	\$150,00 or less	Between \$150,000 - \$160,000	\$160,000 or more
Married Separate Return	\$0	Between \$0 - \$10,000	\$10,000 or more

An individual's modified adjusted gross income ("modified AGI") for a taxable year is defined in Code Section 408A(c)(3) and does not include any amount included in adjusted gross income as a result of a qualified rollover contribution. If the individual's modified AGI for a taxable year is in the phase-out range, the maximum regular contribution determined under this table for that taxable year is rounded up to the next multiple of \$10 and is not reduced below \$200. After 2006, the dollar amounts above will be adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury for cost-of-living increases under Code Section 408A(c)(3). Such adjustments will be in multiples of \$1,000.

- (ii) If the individual makes regular contributions to both Roth and non-Roth IRAs for taxable year, the maximum regular contribution that can be made to all the individual's Roth IRAs for that taxable year is reduced by the regular contributions made to the individual's non-Roth IRAs for the taxable year.
- (4) SIMPLE IRA Limits. No contributions will be accepted under a SIMPLE IRA plan established by any employer pursuant to Section 408(p). Also, no transfer or rollover of funds attributable to contributions made by a particular employer under its SIMPLE IRA plan will be accepted from a SIMPLE IRA, that is, an IRA used in conjunction with a SIMPLE IRA plan, prior to the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date the individual first participated in that employer's SIMPLE IRA plan.
- (5) Inherited IRA. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Section 408(d)(3)(c), no contributions will be accepted.
- (6) Recharacterization. A regular contribution to a non-Roth IRA may be recharacterized pursuant to the rules in Section 1.408A-5 of the regulations as a regular contribution to this IRA, subject to the limits in (3) above.
- (7) Qualified Rollover Contribution. A "qualified rollover contribution" is a rollover contribution of a distribution from an eligible retirement plan described in Section 402(c)(8)(B). If this distribution is from an IRA, the rollover must meet the requirements of Code Section 408(d)(3), except the one-rollover-per-year rule of Section 408(d)(3)(B) does not apply if the distribution is from a non-Roth IRA. If the distribution is from an eligible retirement plan other than an IRA, the rollover must meet the requirements of Code Section 402(c), 402(e)(6), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 403(b)(10), 408(d)(3) or 457(e)(16), as applicable. A qualified rollover contribution also includes (i) and (ii) below.
  - (i) All or part of a military death gratuity or servicemember's group life insurance ("SGLI") payment may be contributed if the contribution is made within 1 year of receiving the gratuity or payment. Such contributions are disregarded for purposes of the one-rollover-per-year rule under Section 408(d)(3)(B).
  - (ii) All or part of an airline payment (as defined in Section 125 of the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 ("WRERA"), Pub. L. 110-458) received by certain airline employees may be contributed if the contribution is made within 180 days of receiving the payment.

- (8) Compensation. For purposes of (1) above, compensation is defined as wages, salaries, professional fees, or other amounts derived from or received for personal services actually rendered (including, but not limited to commissions paid salesmen, compensation for services on the basis of a percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums, tips, and bonuses) and includes earned income, as defined in Code Section 401(c)(2) (reduced by the deduction the selfemployed individual takes for contributions made to a self-employed retirement plan). For purposes of this definition, Section 401(c)(2) shall be applied as if the term trade or business for purposes of Section 1402 included service described in subsection (c)(6). Compensation does not include amounts derived from or received as earnings or profits from property (including but not limited to interest and dividends) or amounts not includible in gross income (determined without regard to Section 112). Compensation also does not include any amount received as a pension or annuity or as deferred compensation. The term "compensation" shall include any amount includible in the individual's gross income under Section 71 with respect to a divorce or separation instrument described in subparagraph (A) of Section 71(b)(2). In the case of a married individual filing a joint return, the greater compensation of his or her spouse is treated as his or her own compensation, but only to the extent that such spouse's compensation is not being used for purposes of the spouse making an IRA contribution. The term "compensation" also includes any differential wage payments as defined in Section 3401(h)(2).
- (c) Distributions before death are not required, Code Section 408A(c)(5).

No amount is required to be distributed prior to the death of the individual for whose benefit the contract was originally established. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Code Section 408(d)(3)(C), this paragraph does not apply.

- (d) Distribution upon death, Code Sections 408(b)(3) and 408A(c)(5) and Regulations Sections 1.408-8 and 1.408A-6. Also, Notice 2007-7, Q&As 17-19, 2007-1 C.B. 395.
  - (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this IRA to the contrary, the distribution of the individual's interest in the IRA shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 408(b)(3), as modified by Section 408A(c)(5), and the regulations thereunder, the provisions of which are herein incorporated by reference. If distributions are not made in the form of an annuity on an irrevocable basis (except for acceleration), then distribution of the interest in the IRA (as determined under Section 4(c)) must satisfy the requirements of Code Section 408(a)(6), as modified by Section 408A(c)(5), and the regulations thereunder, rather than the distribution rules in paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) below.
  - (2) Upon the death of the individual, his or her entire interest will be distributed at least as rapidly as follows:
    - (i) If the designated beneficiary is someone other than the individual's surviving spouse, the entire interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the individual's death, over the designated beneficiary's life, or over a period not extending beyond the remaining life expectancy of the designated beneficiary, with such life expectancy determined using the age of the beneficiary as of his or her birthday in the year following the year of the individual's death, or, if elected, in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If this is an inherited IRA within the meaning of Code Section 408(d)(3)(C) established for the benefit of a nonspouse designated beneficiary by a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer from a retirement plan of a deceased individual under Section 402(c)(11), then, notwithstanding any election made by the deceased individual pursuant to the preceding sentence, the nonspouse designated beneficiary may elect to have distributions made under this paragraph (2)(i) if the transfer is made no later than the end of the year following the year of death.

- (ii) If the individual's sole designated beneficiary is the individual's surviving spouse, the entire interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the individual's death (or by the end of the calendar year in which the individual would have attained age 70½, if later), over such spouse's life expectancy, or, if elected, in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If the surviving spouse dies before required distributions commence to him or her, the remaining interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of the spouse's death, over the spouse's designated beneficiary's life, or over a period not extending beyond the spouse's designated beneficiary's remaining life expectancy determined using such beneficiary's age as of his or her birthday in the year following the death of the spouse, or, if elected, will be distributed in accordance with paragraph (2)(iii) below. If the surviving spouse dies after required distributions commence to him or her, any remaining interest will continue to be distributed under the contract option chosen.
- (iii) If there is no designated beneficiary, or if applicable by operation of paragraph (2)(i) or (2)(ii) above, the entire interest will be distributed by the end of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the individual's death (or of the spouse's death in the case of the surviving spouse's death before distributions are required to begin under paragraph (2)(ii) above).
- (iv) Life expectancy is determined using the Single Life Table in Q&A-1 of Section 1.401(a)(9)-9 of the Income Tax Regulations. If distributions are being made to a surviving spouse as the sole designated beneficiary, such spouse's remaining life expectancy for a year is the number in the Single Life Table corresponding to such spouse's age in the year. In all other cases, remaining life expectancy for a year is the number in the Single Life Table corresponding to the beneficiary's age in the year specified in paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) and reduced by 1 for each subsequent year. If distributions are made in the form of an annuity, life expectancy is not recalculated.
- (3) The "interest" in the IRA includes the amount of any outstanding rollover, transfer and recharacterization under Q&As-7 and -8 of Section 1.408-8 of the Income Tax Regulations. Also, prior to the date the annuity contract is annuitized, the "interest" in the IRA is treated as an individual account for purposes of Code Section 401(a)(9) and includes the actuarial value of any other benefits provided under the IRA, such as guaranteed death benefits.
- (4) For purposes of paragraph (2)(ii) above, required distributions are considered to commence on the date distributions are required to begin to the surviving spouse under such paragraph. However, if distributions start prior to the applicable date in the preceding sentence, on an irrevocable basis (except for acceleration) under an annuity contract meeting the requirements of Section 1.401(a)(9)-6 of the Income Tax Regulations, then required distributions are considered to commence on the annuity starting date.
- (5) If the sole designated beneficiary is the individual's surviving spouse, the spouse may elect to treat the IRA as his or her own IRA. This election will be deemed to have been made if such surviving spouse makes a contribution to the IRA or fails to take required distributions as a beneficiary.
- (6) The required minimum distributions payable to a designated beneficiary from this IRA may be withdrawn from another IRA the beneficiary holds from the same decedent in accordance with Q&A-9 of Section 1.408-8 of the Income Tax Regulations.
- (e) Participant's interest must be nonforfeitable, Code Section 408(b)(4).

The interest of the individual is nonforfeitable.

(f) Contract is nontransferable by the owner, Code Section 408(b)(1).

This contract is nontransferable by the individual.

#### (g) Application of refund premiums, Code Section 408(b)(2).

Any refund of premiums (other than those attributable to excess contributions) will be applied, before the close of the calendar year following the year of the refund, toward the payment of future premiums or the purchase of additional benefits.

## (h) Contract may not require fixed premiums, Code Section 408(b)(2) and Proposed Regulations Section 1.408-3(f).

If the premium payments are interrupted, the contract will be reinstated at any date prior to maturity upon payment of a premium to the insurance company, and the minimum premium amount for reinstatement shall be an amount not to exceed \$50, however, the insurance company may at its option either accept additional future payments or terminate the contract by payment in cash of the then present value of the paid up benefit if no premiums have been received for two full consecutive policy years and the paid up annuity benefit at maturity would be less than \$20 per month.

## (i) Annual reports by issuers, Sections 408(i) and 408A(d)(3)(D) and Regulations Sections 1.408-5 and 1.408-8.

The issuer of a Roth individual retirement annuity shall furnish annual calendar year reports concerning the status of the annuity and such information concerning required minimum distributions as is prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

#### (j) Amendments.

Any amendments to this endorsement required for the purpose of complying with provisions of the Code and related Regulations may be made without the consent of the individual policy owner. The individual policy owner will be deemed to have consented to any other amendment unless the individual policy owner notifies the Company that he or she does not consent within 30 days from the date the Company mails the amendment to the individual policy owner.

Executed for the Company on the date on which the annuity contract is issued.

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Service for the attached policy will be provided by:

The Arkansas Department of Insurance has requested we provide you with the addresses and telephone numbers, as follow:

> **Customer Services** American General Life and Accident Insurance Company American General Center - 305N Nashville, Tennessee 37250 PH: 1-800-888-2452

State of Arkansas Department of Insurance 1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201-1904

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# LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health and accident insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association"). The purpose of the Guaranty Association is to assure that policy and contract owners will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of policy owners who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by the member insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurance companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association") may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions and require continued residency in this state. You should not rely on coverage by the Guaranty Association in purchasing an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to provide you with this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

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The state law that provides for this safety-net is called the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act ("Act"). Below is a brief summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the Act; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

#### **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life, annuity or health insurance contract or policy, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of policy or contract owners are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons owning such policies are NOT protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- Their policy or contract was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy or contract owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does **NOT** provide coverage for:

- Any policy or contract or portion thereof which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the owner has assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- Dividends and voting rights and experience rating credits;
- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals).
- Unallocated annuity contracts issued to/in connection with benefit plans protected under Federal Pension Benefit Corporation ("FPBC")(whether the FPBC is yet liable or not);
- Portions of an unallocated annuity contract not owned by a benefit plan or a government lottery (unless the owner is a resident) or issued to a collective investment trust or similar pooled fund offered by a bank or other financial institution);
- Portions of a policy or contract to the extent assessments required by law for the Guaranty Association are preempted by State or Federal law;
- Obligations that do not arise under the policy or contract, including claims based on marketing materials or side letters, riders, or other documents which do not meet filing requirements, or claims for policy misrepresentations, or extra-contractual or penalty claims;
- Contractual agreements establishing the member insurer's obligations to provide book value accounting guarantees for defined contribution benefit plan participants (by reference to a portfolio of assets owned by a nonaffiliate benefit plan or its trustees).

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to cover: The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the Guaranty Association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 - no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. Within this overall \$300,000 limit, the Association will not pay more than \$300,000 in health insurance benefits, \$300,000 in present value of annuity benefits, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits or net cash surrender values - again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages. There is a \$1,000,000 limit with respect to any contract holder for unallocated annuity benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts held by the contract holder. These are limitations for which the Guaranty Association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer.

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